

BITS OF  
STATE NEWS

Miss Anna S. Cunningham, one of the best-known normal school teachers in West Virginia, has announced her intention of resigning her position as head of the department of education of Marshall college at the end of the present school year, according to an announcement from the state board of regents. Miss Cunningham is carrying out a theory of hers to the effect that a teacher should have a rest or a change once in seven years. At the end of her first seven years of service in Marshall college she asked for a leave of absence which continued two years. This year completes another seven-year period and now she feels that she should make a change in her work and environment for the present at least. Throughout the state Miss Cunningham has become known as a teacher of fine scholarship and personality who has wielded a statewide influence through her classroom instruction, and institute work.

Under the home protection measure enacted by the legislature empowering sheriffs to appoint no fewer than ten citizens and not more than one hundred men to serve during the war as special police deputies, Sheriff W. J. Elliott, of Mercer county, has announced that he was enlisting for this county one hundred officers. He has already listed fifty and when he gets his one hundred picked men they are to be approved by the county court. The men he selects must be over thirty-one years of age and persons who are in any way identified with detective agencies or police organizations are ineligible. Employees under this act are to be paid \$3 a day and expenses while on duty, to be paid by the executive council of defense. The governor is given the right to command these deputies to protect the lives and property not only of their own county but, if necessary, of other counties.

In one of last week's issues the Huntington Herald Dispatch printed the following: Frank Peck, the well-known Kenova business man, claims first honors locally on the "raise your own potatoes" program. On yesterday he brought to Huntington a sackful of new potatoes, raised in his garden near his home in Kenova. The potatoes were planted March 17, and correctly cultivated so that Mr. Peck is now reaping the fruits of home agriculture such as he government is now urging on all citizens of the United States.

Capt. Cam Langfitt, Senior Colonel of Engineers, who went to France with the 900 engineers, is to be followed by his son-in-law, Capt. Wilby, stationed at Wheeling, he having been ordered to France with Pershing, says the Wellsburg News. Col. Langfitt, who is a nephew of Ex-Senator W. H. Tarr, was a former citizen of Wellsburg.

Within a few weeks two seams of coal will be mined in Green Sulphur district, Summers county. This will be the first commercial mining in that county. Each of the seams is a little more than four feet in thickness. The openings are to be made on the property of the Beury heirs. The dipple will be on the Sewell Valley railroad near Claypool. Work on construction of the incline is practically completed.

U. S. G. Winn of the Big Laurel valley, was a cash caller at this office while here Friday, says the Nicholas Republican. Mr. Winn informs us that he recently sold a flock of sheep to ewes and lambs for the sum of \$330 a sum equivalent to the value of as many first class calves in the war period.

A contract was let last week by the County court of Jackson county for the repair of the old court house which amounts practically to the construction of a new building. The contract for the improvement calls for the expenditure of \$71,000. Jackson county has a magnificent site for its court house in Ripley which is pretty firmly established as the county seat after the fight of last year. The funds for the improvement were provided by anticipatory levies as in the case of Roane county.

The following paragraph from a letter from L. P. Willis, who is division superintendent of schools of Oriental Negroes, Philippine Islands, is quoted in the current issue of the school Journal and Educator:

"I wish you and the journal and the schools of West Virginia a prosperous year. I would enjoy a few county institutes this year, but will not be able to attend any. However, we have our own chautauqua among the mountains of Luzon. I shall go there about the middle of May, for about three weeks. Mr. W. A. Simmons is still with me. He also expects to spend part of his vacation at the summer camp. Mr. Minor Smith, of West Union, Doddridge county, now of Capiz, Providence, P. I., will return to West Virginia for a visit this year. Minor has done good work, and has reached high rank among the teachers. All our West Virginia boys have 'made good' in the work out here.

## VIOLA.

Mrs. G. E. Amos of Fairmont was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Amos at this place Monday.

Miss Ruth Prickett was calling on friends at Fairmont Sunday.

Miss Eva Pitcher left last week for Kansas City to spend some time with her brother who is located at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris attended the quarterly conference of the M. P. Temple at Colfax Saturday afternoon.

There will be a decoration of the graves in the cemetery at this place Sunday afternoon June 17.

The hall ors on Wednesday did considerable damage to gardens and other crops in this section.

There will be a decoration at Mr. Harmony and Carter cemeteries on Sunday June 10 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson of Smithtown spent Saturday and Sunday in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of New-wood spent Sunday at this place.

Rev. Bennett of Catawba was calling on friends at this place on Monday of last week.

ONE MILE, TEN MILES IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE  
TO KOLEHMAINEN, FLYING FINN

HANNES KOLEHMAINEN

By PAUL PURMAN.

Few track athletes of note have been able to run at widely varying distances and hold their own against expert competition in the different events.

Occasionally in a decathlon an athlete will win a sprint and a middle distance event with some jumps and field events sandwiched in but when it comes to jumping from one distance to another Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish marathoner has all competitors discounted.

Within three weeks Kolehmainen competed in three events at widely varying distances winning all of them in excellent time.

## GEORGETOWN

Gilbert Thorne, of Morgantown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorne.

Earl Fisher, of Riverville, is spending a few days with his grandfather, N. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Bowers and children were call at the home of N. E. Fisher Sunday evening.

James H. Arnett spent May 30 at Morgantown, called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Fisher, who is a patient at the hospital.

N. E. Fisher was a business caller at Morgantown last Friday.

Mrs. Mat McElroy, who has been very sick for the past week, is a little better.

Ben McElroy, of Morgantown, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. L. McElroy.

Mrs. Hazel McElroy, of Morgantown, is still visiting Mrs. Mat McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barb and daughter, of Baxter, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrave.

Rev. H. S. Chapman and wife entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chipps and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Barb and little son, of Laurel Point, and Miss Myrtle Berry, of Stewart's Run. Covers were laid for six.

Willie Barb, of Hoodsville, and

IT'S YOUR STEP  
THAT ATTRACTS!SAYS WOMEN PAY TOO MUCH  
HEED TO THEIR FACE IN-  
STEAD OF THEIR CORNS.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

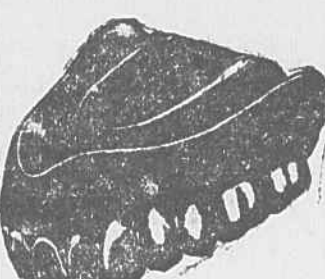
A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

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EAST SIDE  
NEWS

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Jennie Cassiday's birthday on Saturday, June 9. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Swisher at 2:30 o'clock. Flowers will be taken to the sick and to the hospitals and graves of departed members will be decorated at Maple Grove cemetery.

## Missionary Meeting

The Home Missionary society of the Diamond Street M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Bailey Thompson's on Morgantown avenue.

## Special Service at First M. P. Church

The First M. P. church will observe "Father's Day" next Sunday. A very attractive and interesting program will be rendered consisting of music and

recitations. The big feature of the service will be an address on the subject, "What Fathers Owe to Their Sons," by the Hon. A. D. Williams, of Morgantown. Mr. Williams is State Road Engineer having just been reappointed to this responsible position. He is president of the Layman's Council of the M. P. church of the state of West Virginia and is well informed on the interests of the church. Another feature of this service will be an address on "Organized Work" by Levi B. Harr, of this city. This service will take the place of the morning service and will doubtless be a more than usually helpful one.

## Dinner Party

Covers were laid for six at the twelve o'clock dinner given yesterday by Mrs. Florence Gray at her home on Diamond and Newton streets. The guests were Mesdames Oliver Fleming, Waitman Menster, Eli Musgrave and Carrie Carpenter. The dinner was one of lovely appointments.

## Rose Sunday

Next Sunday will be Rose Sunday at the Palatine Baptist church. The Pollyanna class will furnish roses for

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter moved yesterday from Wilson street to Grafton. Mr. and Mrs. Harter have made many friends during their stay here who regret their leaving the city.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Brown, of Harwood are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bryan, in Market street.

Miss Georgia Burdick, of Wayland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Budess and R. F. Fell and family.

Dr. Bryan, of Wendell, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

## EDITOR GOES TO GRAFTON.

MARTINSBURG, June 7.—A. Paul Hertsog, for years in the newspaper business here, and during the last five years editor of the Martinsburg World, has acquired an interest in the Grafton Leader, a weekly newspaper, and will assume charge of it in the near future. Associated with him will be J. H. S. Barlow, postmaster of Grafton, and other Grafton business men.

OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR WOMEN

THERE has been no crisis in the history of mankind when women have not responded to the supreme test of service.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

In Europe the war created countless opportunities for women of specialized training. In architecture, government work, drafting, advertising, window trimming, show card writing, salesmanship, chemistry, and various engineering branches as well as in the usual commercial and clerical pursuits, thousands of women have taken the places of men, thus releasing that many more soldiers for active service at the front. They get the same pay as the men they have replaced, and employers are finding their services so generally satisfactory that the most of them will be retained permanently.

The women of Europe have grasped their opportunities and have proved to the commercial, industrial and scientific world that women are capable, competent, efficient and valuable in positions formerly held by men and well worth the big money they are making. In England alone 933,000 women have taken the places of men who have gone to the front.

NOW COMES OPPORTUNITY  
To the Women of America

The next year or two will likely see the United States with a million or more troops in the field or in training, taken largely from the ranks of the young professional and business men and office workers. The principle of the Selective Draft is to take those who can best be spared from their country's industrial activities which means the very class of men for whose positions women most easily qualify. There never was a time in the history of the country when you could take up a course with every chance of early success so strongly in your favor as right now.

As a direct result of instruction from the International Correspondence Schools, women are succeeding as architects, draftswomen, window trimmers, show-card writers, fruit and vegetable growers, poultry farmers, civil service employes, stenographers, bookkeepers, private secretaries, accountants, advertisement writers, chemists, illustrators, designers, teachers, saleswomen, etc. We offer you instruction as careful and as painstaking as that which we gave those successful women students, so why should you not achieve the same degree of success?

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(IT WAS THE CAT PURRING THAT HE HEARD.)—BY BLOSSER.

